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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mark ALPEROVICH et al.

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Application No: 09/493,818

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Examiner: Martin J. Angebranndt

For: METHOD OF INCREASING  
FLUORESCENT SIGNAL OF OPTICAL  
DISCS WITH FLUORESCENT READING  
AND RESULTANT DISCS

Attorney Docket No: 85134-6200

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the final Office Action mailed December 22, 2005 be extended for a period of one (1) month from March 22, 2006, to and including April 24, 2006 (since April 22, 2006 falls on a Saturday).

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$60 (Small Entity). Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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